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In re application of :  
Andreas SEWING et al. : Group Art Unit: 1616  
Serial No.: 09/885,287 : Examiner: Gollamudi S  
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For: COATING FOR METALLIC IMPLANT MATERIALS

**Amendment and Response**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2006, entry of the following is respectfully requested.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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